

Directions: Do your own work; work that appears to be copied will not receive credit.

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1. During the Depression, what entertainment was played cheaply at home?
2. How would you compare the entertainment of today to that of the 1930s?

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3. Why did Hoover want to downplay fears over the economy?
4. What did Hoover want governors and mayors to do?

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5. Why did Hoover refuse to increase government spending?
6. What impact did the economic problems have on the Republican Party?
7. Why did Hoover want banks to make loans to corporations?
8. Explain what responsibility you think the government has to keep the economy healthy. (2pts)
9. Different Viewpoints Box: What did Hoover fear would happen if government programs that began during WWI were continued?
10. Explain how you think Roosevelt viewed the relationship between government and the economy.

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11. What was the purpose of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation?
12. How successful was the RFC?
13. Why did Hoover oppose federal government participation in relief programs?
14. Why was the White Angel Breadline set up?
15. Why were "hunger marches" held?

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16. Why did farmers destroy their crops and products?
17. Explain how you think people felt knowing farmers were destroying food while people went hungry.

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18. What did the Bonus Army want? Did they get what they wanted?
a. _____ b. _____
19. What happened to the Bonus Army in July?

20. How did the public react to the treatment of the Bonus Army?
21. How would you assess Hoover's handling of the Depression? Should he have done more? Why? Why not? (2 points)
22. Explain what chances you think Hoover had of being reelected in 1932.(2 points)

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23. Why did the federal government decide to dam the Colorado River?
24. Why did so many people seek work on the dam?
25. Describe the brutal working conditions on the dam.
a. b. c.
26. What were the benefits of the Hoover Dam?
a. b. c.

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27. Source 1 - How does Henderson say Kansas changed during the Dust Bowl?
28. What was daily life like for those living in the area?
a. b. c.
29. Source 2 - How does Low describe life during the Dust Bowl?
a. b. c.
30. Source 3 - Why did Smalley have a difficult time finding work after the café closed?
31. Describe what Smalley saw as he traveled in search of work.
a. b. c.